

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from Mary Fitzhugh to David Longnecker.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Leave was granted the Howard delegation to introduce a bill to allow Charles G. Haslup, late sheriff of Howard county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Carroll,

Leave was granted the Carroll delegation to introduce a bill compelling actions to be tried before some Justice of the Peace of the election district, in Carroll county, in which the defendants to said action reside.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee to whom were referred memorials relating to nunneries and convents be required to report to this House on or before Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Silver,

Leave was granted the Harford delegation to introduce a bill to amend an act granting the county commissioners of this State the power to open, alter and close roads in their respective counties, passed January session 1853, chapter 220.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs,

Leave was granted the Cecil delegation to introduce a bill to authorise the sale of a certain lot of ground in Cecil county.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

Leave was granted the Somerset delegation to introduce a bill authorising a single Justice of the Peace to bind out apprentices in Somerset county.

Mr. Silver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county praying the repeal of the 13th section of the act of 1853, chapter 220;

Which was referred to the Harford delegation.

Mr. Lester from the Committee on Inspections, reported favorably on a bill to regulate the inspection of Lumber in Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

Also favorably on the bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a chief Tobacco Inspector, and to prescribe his duties and powers, and for the better regulation of the several Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore;